UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

RICHARD W. LESLEY,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
VS.)	Case No. 4:08CV01928 ERW
)	
TROY STEELE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States

Magistrate Judge Mary Ann Medler [doc. #28] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation within the time period afforded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court has considered the Report and Recommendation and hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation in its entirety.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Richard W. Lesley's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [doc. #1], Pro Se Motion for Reduction of Sentence [doc. #20], and Pro Se Motion to Introduce Evidence [doc. #26] are **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall not issue a Certificate of Appealability as to any claim raised in Petitioner's § 2254 Petition.

Dated this 8th Day of October, 2009.

E. RICHARD WEBBER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE